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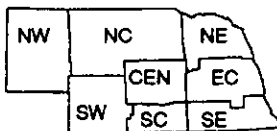
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## WEATHER

Temperatures for the week averaged one to four degrees above normals. Precipitation early in the week ranged from a few tenths of an inch in the east to nearly one and a half inches in the central portion of the State.

## GENERAL

Snow and rainfall early in the week delayed fieldwork activities over most of the State, according to the Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. The northwest and southwest districts were most affected by the harvest-delaying weather. By midweek, producers in many areas were able to return to their fieldwork activities. Producer activities included crop harvesting where possible, artificial drying of grain, after harvest tillage, and repairing terraces and waterways.

## CROPS

Corn harvest made good progress last week despite snow and rain delays. Statewide, harvest completion was rated at 90%, well ahead of last year at 66% and less than

## CROPS (Cont.)

a week behind the five-year average at 93%. Artificial drying of grain continued to be necessary in some cases.

Sorghum harvest made excellent progress last week with 97% combined to date. This was ahead of last year at 88% and the average at 96%.

Sugar beet harvest made little progress last week due to the cold temperatures, snow and rain.

Winter wheat condition was rated at 5% fair, 81% good, and 14% excellent. Rain and snow received in the west last week should benefit the crop.

## LIVESTOCK

Pasture and range condition was rated at 101% of normal and compares with 97% last year. Cattle continued to be moved onto stalk fields for gleanings. Some supplemental feeding continued to be necessary due to weather conditions.

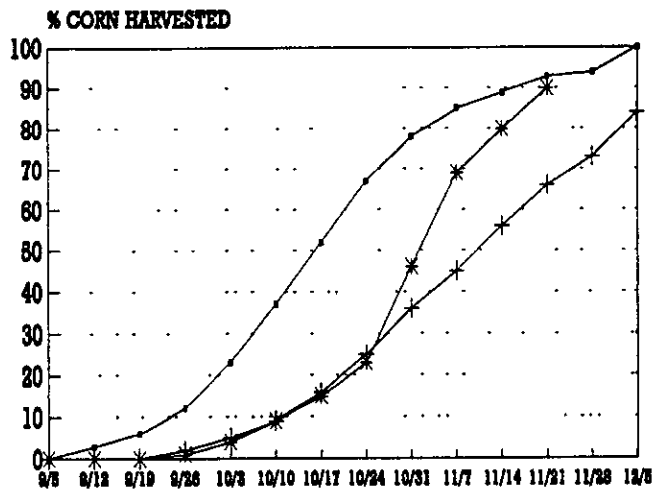
FIELD WORK PROGRESS AS OF NOVEMBER 21, 1993	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS DISTRICTS								STATE	LAST WEEK	LAST YEAR	AVER- AGE
	NW	NC	NE	C	EC	SW	SC	SE				
% corn harvested	74	81	92	89	97	70	93	98	90	80	66	93
% sorghum harvested	0	94	97	96	99	77	100	100	97	93	88	96
DAYS SUITABLE AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION AS OF NOVEMBER 19, 1993												
Days suitable	1.3	4.5	3.4	3.6	3.9	1.7	2.8	2.8	3.1	6.0	4.5	
Topsoil moisture - Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	13	
(Percent) - Adequate	91	64	71	100	87	33	100	93	81	79	54	
- Surplus	9	36	29	0	13	67	0	7	19	16	33	
Subsoil moisture - Short	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	
(Percent) - Adequate	91	86	76	100	81	83	100	87	86	90	82	
- Surplus	9	7	24	0	19	17	0	13	13	8	9	

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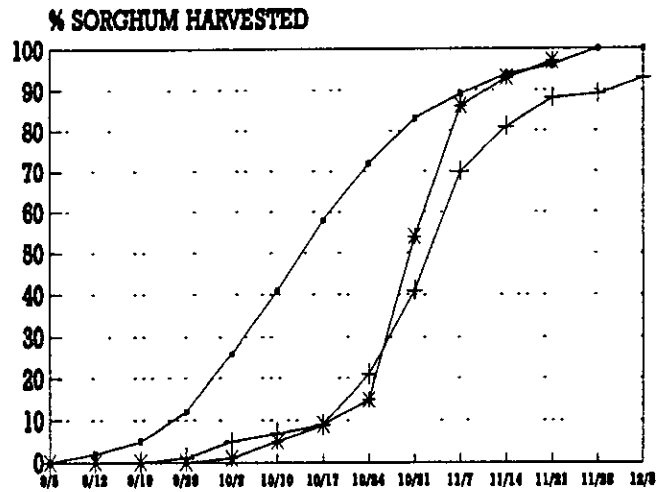
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# CORN HARVESTED PROGRESS AS OF SUNDAY



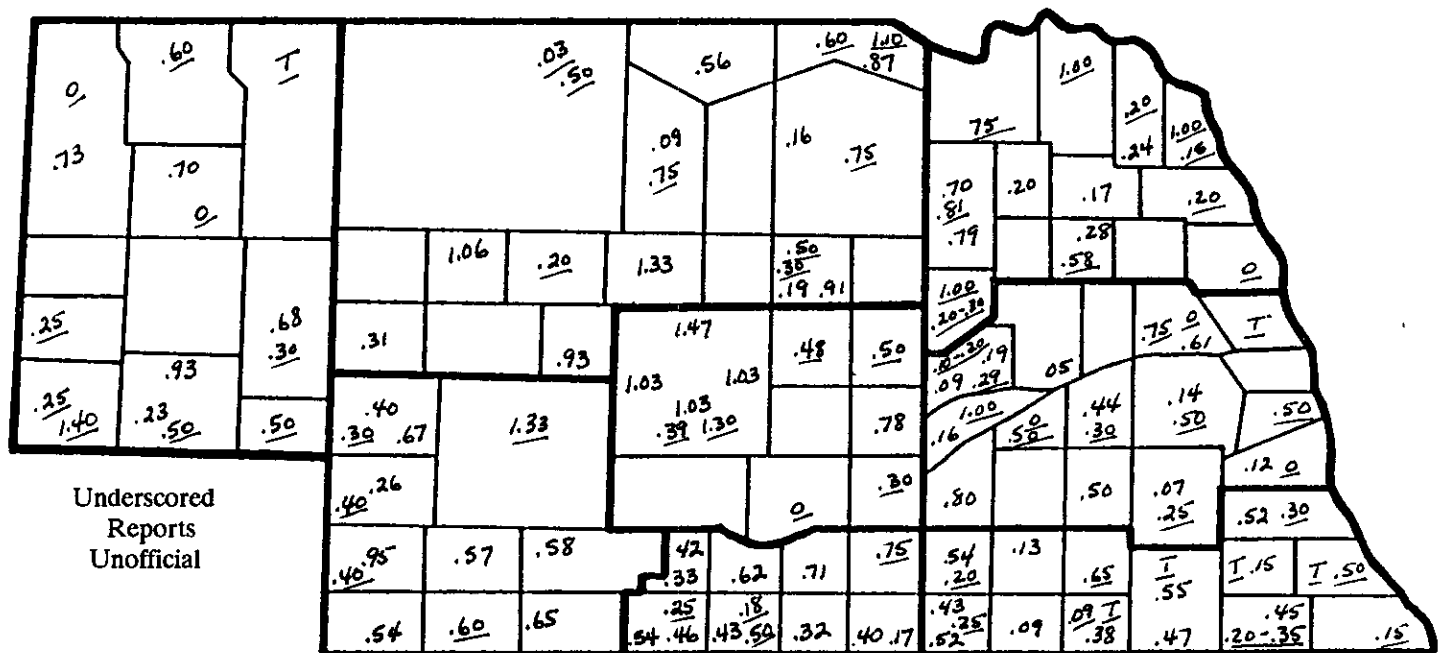
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# SORGHUM HARVESTED PROGRESS AS OF SUNDAY



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## PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1993



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## TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA, WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1993

Station		Temperature				Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Departure	Total Inches 1/
		Max	Min			
NW	Chadron	52	13	32	---	0
	Scottsbluff	56	-2	32	+3	0
	Sidney	57	11	33	---	.10
NC	Valentine	59	17	37	+4	0
NE	Norfolk	64	16	38	+3	T
	Sioux City	61	18	37	+2	.04
CEN	Grand Island	64	19	39	+3	T
	Ord	64	22	39	---	0
EC	Lincoln	60	21	38	+1	0
	Omaha	57	24	38	+1	0
SW	Imperial	56	12	35	---	0
	North Platte	61	15	35	+1	T

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.